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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	<b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE ACQUISITION AND AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF DATA OBTAINED FROM OPTICAL CODES</b>

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 31 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119  
European Patent Application No. 98830665.0, filed November 2, 1998
- ☒ Claim of Parentage under 35 USC 120  
10/247,681, filed September 20, 2002 and  
09/432,105 filed November 2, 1999
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

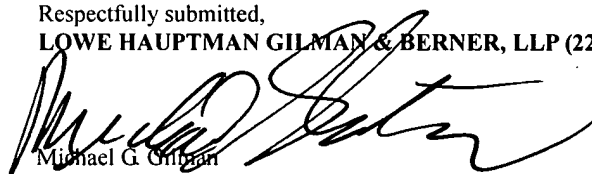
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